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SELF-LOCKING CARBON ADSORBENT : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to June 24, 2006, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: